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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

~~From January 1863 to January 1864.~~

Serial Nos. 1—6.

~~Part~~ B for January 1864.

SUBJECT.

Octroi Duty in the Town of Shimoga.

Indexed

2d 26/11/41 Revenue 1863 No 1.

From
The Superintendent
Ranger Durgaum

To
The Secretary to the Court
of Bangalore

Dated 27th January 1863

Rec'd 30th do

Enclosures None

No 25

Section 2 Revenue
File No 1 of 1863
Serial No 1

Reports on the subject
of Ashoor duty in the town
of Shimoga &c — referred to
in the Secretary to the Court's letter
No 96 of 27th Instant —

Note

Cur: 30/1/63

No immediate order. Bring
up on receipt of the further information

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Fuzur Division
Superintendent's Office

From

Capt. G Elliot C. B
Superintendent of the
Fuzur Division

~~Revenue~~ Capt. G. E. C. B. May
Secretary to the Commissioner
~~Revenue Department~~ for the Govt of the Territories
of H. H. the Rajah of Mysore

Sir,

×Revenue

With reference to your letter
of the 7th Instant No 99 requesting to
be informed of what sum I expect
to realize by the imposition of the
Octroi duty on the Town of Shimoga,
I have the honor to state that the
yearly average ×number of Rounds
of Tobacco on which duty was levied
in the Town of Shimoga is 1,055; thus
showing an average of Rs 266-13-"
to be yearly expected by the imposition
of the proposed Octroi duty.

×For the last
5 years.

2 I also beg to suggest, for the
Commissioner's approval that a similar
concession be allowed in favor of the
other District Head Quarters of
Chikmagloor

like Burgoyne and Chattanooga,
from which the yearly collections are stated below

Probable amount to be yearly
collected in Chattanooga - $82-8-
In Chattanooga Town ——— 82-8-

Considering the very small amount
shown as likely to be collected in
Chattanooga and Chattanooga Town, and
the difficulty without actual experience
for a year at least of arriving at
any thing like a fair estimate of the
quantity of tobacco brought into the
District Head Quarters, I have
called on the district officers for
their opinion as to what articles of
import into their Head Quarters may
be safely taxed, without inconvenience
or hardship to the inhabitants, such
amount of duty as will afford a
sufficient fund for Municipal pur-
poses, on receiving these replies a
further report shall be submitted

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed[t] Servant

Chattanooga
27- May 1863.

[illegible] Superintendent

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Mysore Commissioner's Office

General No. 2889
Revenue 45 15th Nov.

To

The Supt Nagar

Sir,

Section Armed
File No. 4 H 151
Serial No

Referring to yr. letter No 25. 27 May last I am directed by the Com. to enquire whether you are yet in possession of information sufficient to enable you to report on the ~~claim~~ subject of Consumption imported with the Dist. Head Quarters towns upon which duties may accumulations & if so, I should be afford funds for Municipal purposes —

Bangalore
6th Nov. 1868.

Asst

To Auditor

Revenue 1863 No 2889
45

To

The Superintendg the
Figur Division

Dated 26th November
Despd

by Canal No 2889 1863/64
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Referring to letter No 25
of 27th ult. last, Enquires
whether Genl able to report
on the Articles of consumption
imported into the Scite & 2nd
Quarter Towns upon which
duties are to be levied to
afford funds for Municipal
purposes.

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Enquire in Treasurer

27 - May 1863

articles ?

Sum 65

The sort of Grain amount that raised by subscription.

The exertion made by the Municipality are very commendable, & the public spirit evinced by the inhabitants is very creditable to them. I am unable however to consent to the alienation of the funds raised from the Plough Tax to other purposes than those for which they were especially intended.

B 22/12/63

Secretariat

File No.

Serial No.

22/12/63.

1863. 4-148

From The Superintendent Sugar Division

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore

Dated 16th December 1863

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 9

Govt No 296 63-64.

Govt - 1088

Subject.

Submit the report called for in letter No. 2889/45 of the 6th ultimo on the articles of consumption upon which duties may be levied to afford funds for municipal purposes

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Govt. 24/12/63

Return the enclosures. The arrangement proposed may be sanctioned for one year experimentally, the octroi

-sumptions

General No 296 / 1863/64 Nagar Division
General " 120 Superintendents Office

From

Captain G. Elliot C.B.
Superintendent of the
Nagar Division

To

Captain C.G. Hay
Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the
Territories of His Highness
the Maha Rajah of Mysore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2889/45 of the 6th Ultimo, referring to my letter No 25 of the 27th May and requesting me to report on the articles of consumption imported into the District Head Quarter Towns upon which duties may be levied to afford funds for municipal purposes.

2 In reply I beg to state for the information of the Commissioner that I have had some difficulty in coming to a satisfactory conclusion on the subject owing to the difference of opinion expressed by District Officers their reports to

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reports are herewith enclosed for perusal those from Lohardaga being by far the best, the greatest interest in the proposal having also been evinced by the inhabitants of that district as indicated by a request which has been forwarded to me from the town of Dorangiri that a municipal board be established there, the inhabitants themselves offering to contribute funds to the amount of Rs. 732 per annum.

I will be submitted immediately after the disposal of the present question.

I would also specially notice Native Assistant Sirsimmangari's very sensible letter.

3. In considering the sources from which funds may be most advantageously & fairly obtained for the Municipal requirements with the district head quarter towns I have been led to propose for the Commissioners orders & after

1st That the Sayer collections arising from duties levied upon all articles imported for consumption in the town, be taken for this purpose, or

X Copy forwarded with Resolution of Govt. dated 30th July 1869 (Municipality reserved)

2nd That a moderate Cess be imposed on a limited number of articles, other than the necessaries of life; — and that voluntary Contributions be received from such of the inhabitants as are exempt from Quotirpha, to be supplemented by a grant of an equal amount to be collected from Government

Of these two schemes the 2d appears to me to recommend itself most highly for adoption, chiefly on account of the increased and more immediate interest that would be secured from the inhabitants and other contributors in the direct application of the Fund as well as from its affording more adequate means at a less sacrifice to the Revenue.

4 From the 1st of the above two sources, namely the total Cayer collections on articles imported for consumption, there would be available

For the town of Shimoga Rupees 3,068
For the town of Chickmoglur " 1,934-
& For the town of Chitteldroog, only . 210
(fractions of Rupees omitted). In the first case the funds would be wholly insufficient tho'

4th The inhabitants of Chittledroog have offered to contribute a sum of Rupees 1188 which if doubled by the Government & added would render the amount (Rs. 2586) amply sufficient.

In the case of the Sayer collections being given up however, the Government could hardly be expected to contribute a grant in aid, so that the fund would not exceed Rupees 1398 the greater proportion of which being dependant on a fluctuating and uncertain basis, this scheme would not be desireable for adoption.

5th This consideration prompts me to recommend as a more equitable plan, the 2d proposition which aims rather at the articles of luxury consumed by the inhabitants than at those of general merchandize assessable to the Sayer and its bearing would be more uniform & fair.

I regret that I have been unable to ascertain the return that may be expected from the octroi duties that I am now about to propose but I can state that

while

while they will be but little felt, a sufficient fund will be produced to meet the required purpose and I have thought it best first to submit the proposition at once rather than wait until returns could be obtained from the districts, which as most of the articles are free from Lower duty could be but very imperfect.

I would therefore propose to obtain municipal funds under the 2d scheme consisting of three distinct sources

1st From an octroi duty on the following articles imported for consumption into the District Head quarter Towns.

1 Salt rice & Sundry	4 Annas per Maund
2 Ghee & butter	4 Annas per Maund
3 Oil of all kinds	2 Annas per Maund
4 Jaggery & sugar	2 Annas per Maund
5 Coopparee	4 Annas per Maund
6 Betel leaves	1 Anna per 1000 leaves

2 From the voluntary or self imposed contributions of the inhabitants which are estimated at

In the Town of Shimoga	Rs 812
Chicknaigloor	" —
Chitaldroog	" 1188

3 From grants in aid of the voluntary contributions

Contributions of the inhabitants which would solicit the favour of the Commissioners to hold out as an encouragement to the collection of the first item may be undertaken by the Sayer establishment and of the 2d by a Rootsindoy or small Hay (until the funds can afford it) who would be charged with the accounts of the Fund

7. The above scheme refers to one of the three heads comprising the sources from which the Municipal Fund is derivable the other two, namely

Unclaimed & confiscated Town
Lands & houses &
Sale proceeds of building sites

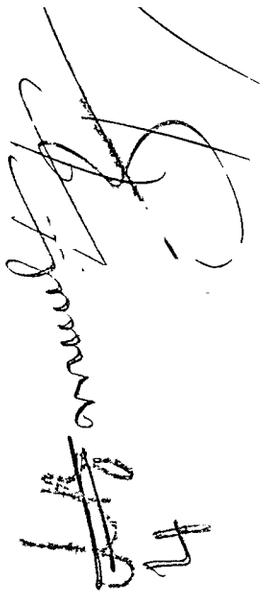
will I doubt not contribute increasingly to the Fund.

Should the views expressed in this letter, therefore, be sufficient in the absence of more correct estimates, to enable the Commissioner to approve and sanction any proposal no time shall be lost in initiating & organising proceedings.

Tabanoga
16th December
1863

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Superintendent



1863 - No 3514 92

To

The Superintt of the Sugar Mission

Dated 20th Decr 1864

Recd 29th Decr 1864

Gl. No 3514 92

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Sec 8

Returned the Enclosure with his letter No 296 of 16th Instt. sanctioning for one year experimentally the arrangement proposed for the participation of Municipal Funds.

Town Clerk

Forwarded by Station letter No 3916 of 30 Decr 1864

Boat

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9c

Bryson, Commr Ctr

To The Superintendent Madras D.?

Sir

In returning here with the enclosures received with your letter No. 296/120 of the 16th Inst I am directed by the Commr. to state that he sanctions for one year, experimentally, the arrangement proposed for the formation of Municipal Funds in Dist. Hd. Qrs. towns, namely the levy of an Octroi on the articles specified in the margin, and the contribution by Govt. of a sum equivalent to that raised by Subscription. The employment of a Mootasuddee on small pay, chargeable to the Municipal Fund is also approved.

2. The Commr. considers the exemptions made by Lieut. Colonel Cruttenden

Tobacco & Snuff	— U.S. 4 ₱ Maund	
Ghee & Butter	" 4 — do —	
Oils	" 2 — do —	
Jaggery & Sugar	" 2 — do —	
Sooparee	" 4 — do —	
Betel leaves	" 1 ₱ 1000 leaves	

To be levied on imports into District Head Quarters Towns.

D 24/11/63

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vinced of the Inhabi-
tants ~~very~~ helpful creditable to
Town. He is unable how-
ever to consent proposed to the alienation of
the funds raised from
the Plough Tax to other
purposes than those for
which they were specially
intended.

Major
Comdg Texas Troops
26th Dec. 1863

Dept 2nd January

I have &c
new
Secretary

To Audr & acct.

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No 158

1864.

From the Clerk of Enquiries
To the Secretary of the Council Office

Dated 7th January 1864
Despatched
Received

Enclosures, No.
No 4 313 } to-to.
No 4 189.

Subject to obtain
Requests sanction from the Council for a Loan of £3 10 0 Sq. for the Municipal purposes at Shanagolden.

Reply by letter No 3519/92 of the 20th Dec. 1863.

Orders

Coms. 11/1/64

I have already observed on the Sup. 174 316/131 57 8th 30 1/64 inst.

Lean
inadvisable.
prefer the investment
similar sum from
actually realized
accumulated Arrears in towns
where a municipal Com.
has been formed The amount
will probably be the same in
either case, but I am of
opinion that every Munici-
pal Com. should work
within its own limit of
income, and that a
Municipality has no claim
on general revenues for
local purposes

D 12/1/64

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General No 313
General No 129

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Sugar Division
Superintendents Office

From
Captain C Elliot C B
Superintendent of the
Sugar Division

To
Captain A C Hay
Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the
Territories of H.H. the
Maha Rajah of
Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 3519/92 of the 20th Instnt, sanctioning Experimentally for one Year the arrangement proposed by me for the formation, at the town of district head quarters, of a Municipal Board and providing funds for its operations, and request the favor of your obtaining sanction from the Commissioner for the grant from the General revenues of the Division of a sum of Rupees (100) one hundred to be paid monthly in aid of an equivalent amount of subscription for the payment of which the inhabitants of the town of

Srirangapatna

[illegible] and forwarded [illegible]
[illegible] ; and for a similar
[illegible] in aid of the subscription
of [illegible] habitants of the
town of Chikmagoor of Rupees
(99) Ninety Nine the amount
which they have agreed on
[illegible] Chikka to Contribute.

From the inhabitants of
Chickmagloor no Contribution
has as yet been [illegible]
but I trust in a day or two
that I may be enabled to make
a similar application in their
behalf

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Serv.t

Chikmagloor
7th January
1864

Superintendent

No 3 16 / 111 / 1863/64. Inspector Gen Office

General

To the Supt

Superintendent of Prisons

Camp Madras 30th January 1864.

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Commr, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 313/129 & 316/131 of the 7th & 8th inst relating to the Immediate requirements of the Amn of Chumpa, and in reply, to communicate the following observations

2. The arrangements proposed for the entertainment of the Commr are very satisfactory, and the Commr has much pleasure in noticing that attention paid to the subject by the Chumpa Commissioner, whose Memorandum has been much aided. & assisted by

£1,000 is sanctioned
for available deposit
monies which would
otherwise be credited to
Government, for the pur-
pose of constructing the
intercepting Channel
recommended by
Major Pudsey for com-
pleting the Drainage
scheme. It must be borne
in mind that it does not
fall within the commissioners intention
when sanctioning the letter
of No. 3519 of 12th Dec. 1863 the
construction of a
sum equal to the voluntary
subscriptions, & the Contra-
butions, that these should
be expended from General
Revenues, but from Local,
and the Sources of Munici-
pal Income were intended
to consist of,

1st. A Rate on town dues
upon articles not Wholesome
passing

paying dues

b. Voluntary subscriptions.

c. An assignment from the Local Govt or Municipality, equal to the voluntary subscriptions.

4 As regards purely local government and, the Commissioner is opposed to a monthly grant of money from any but Local sources, as he considers it a mistake for the Government to guarantee a money payment from General revenues, and to leave individual contributions to chance

~~Moreover~~ and, as permission has ~~already~~ been given to assign ~~facts~~ octroi dues ~~as a guaranty~~ recommended by you for application to Municipal purposes an additional money grant ~~is asked for~~ it is hoped will be found unnecessary.

5. The Commr also wishes to point out that money

most ~~realized~~ by the sale of waste lands is not a regular source of income and cannot be depended on. A liberal allowance ought to be taken into account in calculating probable future receipts.

6. Interest accrued on notes, original and renewed, given to the Commissioners could be paid. Also, no application to the Municipal Fund ought to be permitted in the receipt from Land Funds, and this principle of duty in this behalf ought to be observed.

The other item, viz. Fines for infringing Municipal rules, it is observed is under reference to the Judicial Committee.

7. The drainage project is considered of great importance, and should be carried out as

Some days ago I asked the
Rs. 1000 [illegible]
Sanction to be drawn and
for the purpose, should
being [illegible] adjusted when the
deposit account is made
up. The garden
which will, it is hoped,
be formed on the existing
Swamp, should be carried
out as proposed, on a
sufficiently long term to
ensure the ground being
devoted to this purpose.

The enclosures of
your letter No. 346/131 are
herewith returned

I have &c
[illegible]
Secretary

29/1/64

Despr 1st Feby

1864 No. 3916
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The Lords of Treasy

of 30th Jany
and 10th Feby

Nos of Encs. 2. G.L. No. 3916 & 1863/64
General 111

Acknowledges receipt of Nos 313/129 & 316/131 of the 7th & 8th Inst relative to the Immunities requirements of the Town of Shemuga & offers certain observations thereon

Draft
Transferring certain sanctions for £10000 from Defence Votes for Commissariat pr. 1863/64 & pr
copy taken
No 2 Encs. 3916/64